

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended). An accessory system of a cordless hand held power tool, comprising:

[[the]] a cordless hand held power tool including a first motor;

an accessory unit (40) comprising a ~~separate~~ second motor (49) for powering the unit, which accessory unit is releasably mountable on the tool; and

a battery pack (4);

characterised in that the battery pack can be mounted on the accessory unit for powering the accessory unit and, when the accessory unit is mounted on the tool, for powering the tool via the accessory unit.

2 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to claim 1 wherein the battery pack (4) can be one of releasably mounted on the tool ~~or can be separately~~ and releasably mounted on the accessory unit.

3 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the tool includes a switch for actuating the first motor of the tool arranged such that when the battery pack is mounted on the accessory unit and when the accessory unit is mounted on the tool, depression of the switch actuates power supply to the first motor of the tool and to the second motor of the accessory unit.

4 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the tool comprises a common mechanical and electrical interface (28) via which the battery pack (4) is mounted on and electrically connected to the tool or via which the accessory unit (40) is mounted on and electrically connected to the tool.

5 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to claim 4 wherein the mechanical and electrical interface comprises a rail and groove connection (28) and a releasable latch arrangement.

6 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the battery pack (4) comprises a common mechanical and electrical interface (12, 14, 16) via which it is mounted on and electrically connected to one of the accessory unit (40) ~~or via which it is mounted on and electrically connected to~~ and the tool.

7 (Original). An accessory system according to claim 6 wherein the mechanical and electrical interface comprises a rail and groove connection (14) and a releaseable latch arrangement (10).

8 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the accessory unit comprises a first electrical and mechanical interface (56, X), via which ~~[[it]]~~ the accessory unit is mounted on and electrically connected to the tool and a second electrical and mechanical interface (64, W), via which ~~[[it]]~~ the accessory unit is mounted on and electrically connected to the battery pack (4) and an electrical connection (XW) between the first and second interfaces, via which electrical current is passed from the battery pack to the tool, when the accessory unit is mounted on the tool and the battery pack is mounted on the accessory unit.

9 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the accessory unit is a dust collection unit (40) for collecting dust generated by the operation of the tool.

10 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to claim 9 wherein the dust collection unit (40) includes a fan and the motor (49) of the accessory unit powers the fan so as to generate a dust collecting airflow.

11 (Original). An accessory system according to claim 10 wherein the dust collection unit comprises a shroud (32) for collecting dust from the region of a tool or bit (32) of the tool, which shroud communicates with a filter housing, incorporating a filter, such that an airflow generated by the fan passes into the shroud, into the filter housing and then into the fan.

12 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the battery pack (4) is mounted on the tool from a first direction with respect to a longitudinal axis of the tool and is mounted on the accessory unit (40), when the accessory unit is mounted on the tool, from a second ~~different~~ different from the first direction with respect to the axis.

13 (Currently Amended). An accessory system according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the tool is a ~~drilling and/or hammering~~ rotary hammer tool.

14 (Cancelled).

15 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit (40) for a cordless hand held power tool which is releasably mountable on such a tool and the accessory unit comprises:

a battery pack;

a separate motor (49) for powering the accessory unit;

~~characterised in that the accessory unit comprises~~ a first interface (14, X) via which ~~[[it]]~~ the accessory unit can be mechanically mounted and electrically connected to ~~such a~~ the power tool; and

a second interface (64, W) via which ~~[[it]]~~ the accessory unit can be mechanically mounted and electrically connected to ~~[[a]]~~ the battery pack (4), which battery pack is for powering the motor of the accessory unit and, when the accessory unit is mounted on ~~such a~~ the power tool, for powering ~~such a~~ the power tool via the accessory unit.

16 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to claim 15 wherein the motor of the accessory unit is actuated when the [a] tool to which the accessory unit is mounted is actuated.

17 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to claim 15 ~~or claim 16~~ wherein ~~one or each of~~ at least one of the first interface and the second interface[[s]] ~~comprises~~ includes a rail and groove connection (28, 64) and a releasable latch arrangement.

18 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 15 ~~to~~ 17 additionally comprising an electrical connection (XW) between the first and second interfaces, via which electrical current is passed from a battery pack to a tool, when the accessory unit is mounted on a tool and a battery pack is mounted on the accessory unit.

19 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 15 ~~to~~ 18 wherein the accessory unit is a dust collection unit (40) for collecting dust generated by operation of such a tool.

20 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to claim 19 wherein the dust collection unit (40) includes a fan and the motor (49) of the unit powers the fan so as to generate a dust collecting airflow.

21 (Currently Amended). An accessory unit according to claim 20 and further comprising a shroud (32) for collecting dust from the vicinity of a ~~tool or~~ bit (32) of a tool, which shroud communicates with a filter housing, incorporating a filter, such that an airflow generated by the fan passes into the shroud, into the filter housing and then into the fan.

22 (Cancelled).